

November Court.

About 2,000 steers on the market at quality was only fair; trade very brisk and prices a shade higher than last Court. 1050-lb steers sold at \$1.25; 900-lb steers at \$3.85 to \$4.00; yearlings at 4¢ for the best. Bulk of sales at \$4 or less. Heifers at 3 to 3½; cows, 2 to 3¢; bulls, 2½¢. A good crowd present and the rain did not seem to effect trade as cattle sold as fast as we have ever seen them at this place.

SALES

Stafford & Son sold five 1100-lb bulls to Sam Hodgkin, of Clark, at 2¢; and a bunch of 600-lb heifers to Mr. Ralls, of Bath, at \$2.80.

T. B. Skidmore bought twenty two 600-lb yearlings at 4¢; Geo. Bernier, seven 625-lb yearlings to same party at 4¢.

Mr. Owens sold thirty-two 850-lb steers to James Scooe, of Clark, at 4¢.

Stafford & Son sold a bunch of 800-lb cows to J. H. Ramsey of Lexington at \$2.40.

James Shroud sold thirty-five 1000-lb cattle to B. F. Walls & Co., of Bourbon, at 4¢.

Sam Turley sold twenty one 900-lb steers to Thomas Adams, of Fayette, at 4¢.

Ed Meyer sold fifteen 1050-lb steers to Chas Meng, of Bourbon country at 4¢.

Wm. N. Anderson sold thirty-one 875-lb steers to S. M. Hainline at 4¢.

Rawwick & Co. sold eight 625-lb yearlings to McClinton & McEntyre, of Bourbon, at 4¢.

J. H. Ramsey bought eleven 650-lb heifers of Arnett & Allen at 3¢.

John Richardson sold ten 750-lb yearlings to Brack Jeffreys at 4¢.

Atkinson & Co. sold thirty-one 800-lb steers to Jones Weihi at \$3.40.

Thos. Adams bought twelve 900-lb steers of James Bogie at \$4.

H. C. Hopkins bought twelve 650-lb yearlings of Hird Buckwalt er at 4¢.

J. W. Downing bought seven 850-lb heifers of Ed McClure at 4¢.

John T. Hedges, of Bourbon purchased forty 900-lb steers of Henry Hopkins at \$4.10.

Salyers & Co. sold a bunch of 500-lb yearlings to C. H. Trubin, of Madison, at 4¢.

W. W. Gay & Co. bought one hundred and eight 1050-lb cattle of Jno. T. Woodford & Son at 4¢.

Price Calk sold fifteen 1100-lb steers to Thos. Adams, of Fayette, at 4¢. Crouch sold to same party ten 1050-lb cattle at 4¢. Mr. Adams bought about 100 cattle in all.

Stafford & Son sold twenty-eight 850-lb steers to Jas. Thompson, of Bourbon, at \$3.65.

W. T. Swango sold seventeen 650-lb steers to McClinton & McEntyre, of Bourbon, at 4¢.

HORSES AND MULES.

Not a great many mules on the market and the prices asked were from \$5 to \$10 per head higher than last Court. No large, heavy mules for sale. 15½-hand mare mules sold at \$130 to \$135; 15 hand mules at \$100 to \$120; small mules at from \$75 to \$90.

Horses about as usual; the mean day had some influence in trading and very few sales made.

Local Inventor.

Some one said "necessity is the mother of invention," and this has been proven to be true in this office by Mr. Charles Ratliff, who improvised a water gauge for telling how much water there is in a barrel used in running our engine. The gauge works to perfection and Mr. Ratliff will have it patented. Already his friends who have seen this marvel see in Charlie a millionaire inventor in the not far distant future. We shall not attempt a description of this little wonder, suffice it to say that after climbing up and looking in the barrel you may readily tell how much water is in it.

New Enterprise.

W. W. Gay & Co., a firm composed of Jno. T. Woodford, W. W. Gay and Thornton and Catesby Woodford have bought the 'slop' of the McBryar Distillery and will feed between four and five hundred cattle. This is a strong firm, one that has interests in common with the people of Mt. Sterling and along the valley of Hinkston Creek and we may be sure that the offensive smell from the distillery will from this time on be a thing of the past.

For Rent.

Eight elegant rooms suitable for house keeping, one or two families. Also have for sale two acres of land, at a bargain. Apply to 6 f. H. CLAY McKEE.

Related Minutes of Teachers' Association.

Saturday, Nov. 1st, Gilead Teachers' Association met, was one of the most beautiful a Kentucky autumn holds in store. The trees with their frontage of purple and sacerdote, and gold; the fields of green and brown; everything indeed "pleasant to the eye" was to be seen—yes, verily, and everything "good for food" to be had, in that hospitable neighborhood of Gilead. Ah. Luckless Absentees; you may fail to regret not hearing those things "to be desired to make or otherwise" in the shape of a paper; the absentees, however, did not suffer; that chafed, those dressed eggs; that salmon salad; those cakes; that cream; prepared by such famous mistresses of the culinary art as Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Haliline, Mr. Hadden—you will probably sorrow over not having tasted all your days.

The school room at Locust Grove is a model in itself with its pictures of famous men and places; The recitations and music by Miss Leila, Mrs. An's son's pupils aided much in making the day interesting. Rev. Carothers' appropriate opening and closing scripture reading and prayers added also to the profit and earnestness of the occasion.

Among papers and talks, may be mentioned "His Majesty The American Boy" by Miss Veal, and Phases of Boy Nature" by Miss A. Oliver. "Boys" may be prosaic but they are always too-said," the latter declared. She riled a boy's pockets—space forbids us giving the contents. She peered into a boy's mind and showed us its complex workings. Both emphasized the importance of training this mind and preparing it for future usefulness.

The most scholarly paper given, was Miss Dannie Belle Scott's on "School Ethics." It should be printed in full. There was not a line of it that was not helpful.

Miss Kate Corbett's talk on Usefulness of Biography was generally appreciated. She spoke of the lesson of perseverance to be taught by Columbus; of the power of prayer as illustrated in Washington's life, of punishment following betrayal exemplified in Benedict Arnold; and of the courage and patriotism inspired by Putnam.

Miss Mary Oliver's recitations we all enjoyed, and Miss Thoop's recital of "The Trials of a District Schoolteacher" elicited much applause. On finding her father was the author, we begged it for publication, but have not, as yet, received it.

"We have saved the best wine until now," was the introduction given as if of The Effect of Civilization on Civilization." None who heard doubted the fitness of the figure drawn.

There was all the wine's bubble and sparkle and foam as, in rhyme, he told of his recent experience with poison-oak and apologized for consequent personal appearance. There was the richness, smoothness, depth, of the rarer vintages in the body of his address.

This completed the program, and, by a few earnest, well-chosen words of the President, we were dismissed. M. L. BARRE, Secy.

We Cut Meals.

For the next 30 days we are going to give the people of Mt. Sterling and vicinity the advantage of the following prices in fresh and cured meats. We kill nothing but the best fattened cattle the market affords. The prices are as follows:

Spring Lamb	12½¢
Pork Chops and Steaks	12¢
Round Pork Sausage	13½¢
Shoulder Roast	18¢
Prime Roast of Beef	6¢
Chuck Roast of Beef	10¢
Choice Ribs of Beef	11¢
Shoulder Roast of Beef	10¢
Neck of Beef	5½¢
Choice Loin Steak	13½¢
Choice Porterhouse Steak	18½¢
Choice Round Steak	12½¢
Choice Chuck Steak	10¢
Compound Lard	12¢
Swift's Leaf Lard	14¢
Pure Leaf Lard, home made	15¢
Minced Ham	20¢
Bacon Ham	30¢

We carry a full line of Fancy Groceries, also Dressed Poultry, Fresh Fish, Oysters, Celery and Fruits in season.

Give us your order for a nice Thanksgiving Turkey. All birds delivered on short notice. Your patronage and trade earnestly solicited.

Mt. STERLING MARKET HOUSE,
S. P. GREENDALE, Prop'r.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Young, of Somerset neighborhood have rented the J. M. Elliott residence on Clay street and have taken possession. We welcome these excellent people to our town.

DON'T FORGET THE GREAT Closing Out Sale!

**WELL! WELL! WELL! What a Slaughter!
Clothing Galore! Tons of It!**

But **MONEY** is one thing and **CLOTHING** another. We want the one, and have plenty of the other, so we are going to make an exchange before we move, as we must give up our house by January 1, 1903. Therefore

WE CUT, SLASH and SLAUGHTER

Our Entire Stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing with a ferocity that will appal competition, and make it an object for buyers to invest Every Dollar they can spare in Clothing.

The First Pick is Always the Best!

This is not a sale of old-style goods, but a sale of **SEASONABLE AND DESIRABLE GOODS**, and will last as long as the Goods will last. Everything Marked in Plain Figures. Be sure and secure your share of the bargains.

33¹/₃ Per Cent. Off the Regular Price.

Everything Goes!

Nothing Reserved!

**SAM. LEVY, THE CLOTHIER,
MT. STERLING.**

OUR GUARANTEE—Money refunded if not as represented during this CLOSING-OUT SALE.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bear the Signature of *Castorita*

Book Club.

The Book Club resumed work for the season Friday afternoon being most delightfully entertained by that charming hostess, Miss Howell. The members for the year are Misses Graves, Howell, Reid, Harris, Young, Bridgeforth, Gatewood, Bettie Owings, Tibbs and Mesdames Roger Barnes, Jack Gatewood, Roger Gatewood.

New Boarding House.

Having rented Mesdames Calk and Chilman's house on North Mayville street, I will open January 1, 1903, open a first class boarding house. Rooms furnished or unfurnished, also day and transient boarders.

Respectfully,
MISS MARTHA DENNIS.

You may never get hurt; I hope you won't; but, wouldn't you feel a great deal better to have an accident policy paying from \$5 to \$25 a week if you were so unfortunate?

Rates cheerfully given by
H. G. HORFFMAN,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Notice to Tax Payers.

There will be a penalty of six percent added to all taxes not paid before December 1st, 1902.

G. A. MCCORMICK,

17-27 Sheriff.

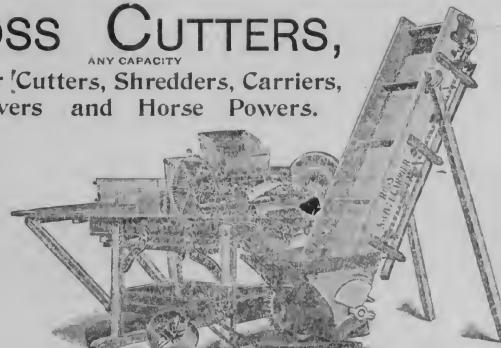
Oyster Supper.

There will be another oyster supper at the Grassy Lick Church on Thanksgiving evening, November 27th at 6 o'clock, for benefit of the church.

ROSS CUTTERS,

ANY CAPACITY

Fodder Cutters, Shredders, Carriers, Blowers and Horse Powers.



SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

**CHENAULT & OREAR,
MT. STERLING, KY.**

TREES! TREES!

Bare Returned.

Mr. and Mrs. James Prowitt Young having returned from their bridal trip to Chicago have taken possession of the fine old homestead and 300-acre farm, the gift of the groom's parents. As the groom is an excellent man, and the bride an earnest and cultured christian woman, these young people begin their married life under favorable circumstances, well suited to continue the helpful and enabling career of his parents, who for many years having given of their time and means to carry on the Lord's work at Somerset church, have moved to town.

WANTED! WANTED!

Your scrap iron, live geese, old hens, roosters, hides, furs, tallow beeswax, feathers and ginseng, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

17-20. E. T. REIL.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bear the Signature of *Castorita*

The county has received a Book type writer. It costs \$175 and can be seen in the County Clerk's office.

The Luxury of Living

You will never know until you have an abundant supply of water in your home. When you consider that we do the pumping all the year 'round, and that your water supply is always under pressure, there is

Nothing so Cheap

in all your living expenses as the water supply from our mains. You may have water for sprinkling the street and lawn, a faucet in the kitchen, another in your stable and the charge is

Only \$12 per Year

for 30,000 gallons. With the bath-room connected the cost is \$16.00 and the allowance 40,000 gallons. The first cost of installing the water is about the same as building a new cistern. Come in and talk about it anyhow, or see your plumber

Mt. Sterling Water, Light & Ice Company.

OFFICE ON COURT STREET.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

St. Louis-Louisville Lines.

Time Table corrected to June 25, 1901.

Louisville Division

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
La. Louisville.....	7:45 am	4:00 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Paducah.....	8:35 am	4:20 pm	8:30 pm
La. Evansville.....	8:35 am	4:20 pm	8:30 pm
Ar. Versailles.....	10:10 am	5:22 pm	9:10 pm
Ar. New Haven.....	10:55 am	5:45 pm	9:30 pm
Ar. Huntington.....	10:55 am	5:45 pm	9:30 pm
Ar. Cincinnati.....	11:40 am	7:00 pm	10:40 pm

All trains stop between Louisville and Lexington.

Also train No. 6, through observation car between Louisville, Harrodsburg and Danville.

Train leaves Louisville at 7:30 a.m.

Through sleeping cars from 7:30 a.m.

Arrives at Lexington at 8:45 a.m.

Train leaves Louisville 7:30 p.m., and arrives at Cincinnati at 10:40 p.m.

Also train No. 5, through observation car between Louisville and Evansville via Lexington and Cincinnati.

Between Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis.

St. Louis Division

STATIONS	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
La. St. Louis.....	8:50 am	10:00 am	11:00 am
Ar. Paducah.....	11:00 am	12:00 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Princeton.....	11:45 am	12:45 pm	1:45 pm
Ar. Louisville.....	6:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:30 pm

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Yousey Makes a Confession.
Yousey, who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel, is said to have made a confession that incriminates many conspirators who have up to this time escaped indictment. He claims that Jim Howard fired the cowardly shot.

Clocks have been placed in all the electric tramway cars at Dresden.

W. J. Shively, Batesville, O., speaking of Banner Salve, says: "I used it for piles, and it has done me more good than any salve I have ever used, and I have tried a good many kinds."

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

Bets on billiards are recoverable at law, so the Paris courts have decided.

Recommends it to Trainmen.

G. H. Haasen, Lima, O., engineer L. E. & W. R.R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to anyone, especially my friends among the train men, who are usually affected."

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

Evening classes for policemen are being formed at Aberdeen, Scotland.

Seymour Webb, Mora, N. Y., writes: "I had been troubled with my kidneys for twenty-five years and had tried several physicians but received no relief until I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I was absolutely cured. I earnestly recommend Foley's Kidney Cure." Take only Foley's.

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

Over 167,600 rats have now been destroyed at the London docks.

Adolph Blumer, Grand Mound, Iowa, writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in my family and think it is the best cough cure on the market. I would not be without it in my home as there is nothing so good for coughs and colds."

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

Fifty-eight English children attend the public schools in Berlin.

Geo. A. Points, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness." Take none but Foley's.

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

Wales has practically doubled its population in the last sixty years.

Today take Foley's Honey and Tar. It positively prevents pneumonia, or other serious results from colds. It may be too late tomorrow.

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

Bis First Dime.

Mr. Weed T. Smith, of Stanford, has in his possession the first dime he ever earned. When a lad of twelve years, he worked one whole day for 10 cents. Mr. Smith is now fifty years old and still has his dime, and says he would very much like to give it up.

To Cure a Cough

Stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and gives them no chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants.

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

Resumed Publication.

The Pikeville Independent, suspended for several months, owing to the death of Editor Ferguson, has resumed publication. The Pikeville Printing Company is at the head of the enterprise.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. Be sure you get Foley's.

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

Bishop Camillus P. Maes, of Covington, Ky., was re-elected secretary of the board of trustees of the Catholic University of America.



Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowel and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. If once constipated, suffering could readily follow. Taking the poisonous filth in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation will affect all kind of constitutions. Headaches, toothaches, colds and many other ailments disappear when constipated patients are relieved. Thedford's Black Draught thoroughly cleans out the bowels in an easy and natural manner without the purgative, salmond or other violent drugs that get the original Thedford's Black Draught, made by the Chemists and Medicine Co. Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and \$1.00 packages.

Hornell, Ark., May 25, 1901.
Dear Sirs—
I am sending you a sample of Thedford's Black Draught, which I keep in my house all the time. I have had it for ten years. I never gave it to children or any other invalids, but I think it could do no harm. I have been using it on account of being troubled with constipation, and it has relieved all that keeps me up.
C. B. McFarland.

Count Boni cuts the Purse Strings.

The last news from Paris must make the Goulds have chills. Count Boni, who hoodwinked Jay Gould's family, the instant he became Anna Gould's husband, is on another financial "toot." He is throwing it at the birds again, and it may not be long before "Brother" George will be compelled to fly to the rescue.

For a time the Count was quiet. He almost fought a duel or two, got angry because some of his low-bred creditors had the impudence to ask for their money—but he didn't plunge. The fact that he owed about 20,000,000 francs seemed to sober him. It was arranged that the debts should be paid on the installment plan, with interest; rough spots were smoothed over, and then—enter King Charles of Portugal, who drove right up to the Castellane home and put his royal feet under the dining room table that was purchased with Gould money.

Those of us who were a bit dimmed when Prince Henry came to town will appreciate, in a slight degree, how Count Boni felt.

True, he had just been expelled from the French Chambers of Deputies for the alleged buying of his election, but the King's coming made him forget his troubles, and he began to spend money.

He cut the purse strings and francs went flying. They had music, flowers, wines, a theatrical performance, with no outsiders admitted, a hunting trip, where every pheasant that fell meant a check on the bank, diners, decorations, fireworks and other things too numerous to mention. The expense of King Charles' little visit is estimated, roughly, at \$25,000, and he was at the Count's chateau just one day.

For the sake of his feelings, one could almost be glad that Jay Gould passed away before the Frenchman appeared on the scene.

Railroad Back Taxes.

Under the assessments of Kentucky railroads for franchise taxation by the counties, the amount certified to Jefferson county and its taxing districts is \$3,381,664.29. This covers seven years, from 1896 to 1902, and local taxes will be collected on it. Of this amount \$471,228.10 will be certified to the city of Louisville.

Wagon Load After Wagon Load of NEW FALL GOODS Have Been Continually Unloaded AT THE Busy Bee Cash Store.

Until the progress along the street for a whole week was impeded and people had to walk around or pick their way through the wall of boxes that surrounded our entire store.

The buyers have certainly tried their skill to its utmost capacity. Shelves, counters, ledges, tables, and every available space in the entire store is loaded from floor to ceiling with new, choice, up-to-date merchandise for fall, and they are creaking and groaning under the immense weight piled on them.

OUR NEW DRESS GOODS

Are creating a noise among the ladies who have seen them and the pretty, nobby stuff is already beginning to go out. Every we've in favor this season is being shown, and their beauty and elegance commented on by all who see them.

Our Men's and Boys Clothing

Is so far superior to any of our past efforts, that it will be a death blow to all competitors. Just think of buying a good Cassimere Suit for Boys for 98c, and a good Caasimere Suit for Men for \$3.48. Our stylish, nobby Clothing will cost you about half the price other merchants ask you for them. Our Overcoats are already on the move, and wise customers are selecting now while they can get what they want. Have a look at our Clothing; it will pay you.

Look at These Prices !

Fleisher's Shetland Fleece, 90c per lb.	Good Jeans, 12½c and 15c yd. best 25c.
Buttermilk Toilet Soap [Cosmo] 20c bx.	Large Nice Towels 5c each.
Best Spool Cotton 4c spool.	Clover Leaf Towels, [bleached] 10c.
10-4 Blankets, blue and red border, 49c	Check Cotton, for dresses and skirts, 10c.
Good Canton Flannel, 5c yd, best 8½	New line American Lady Corsets.
and 10c cents.	Men's Suspenders 10c
Good Outing Cloth, 5c yd, best 7½	Boys' Suspenders 5c.
and 8½ cents.	Lexington Yarn 4c.
Good Percales 5c yd, best 8½ and 9½c.	Pearl Buttons 5c dozen.
New Fleece Back Wastings. 8½c.	Good yd-wide Brown Cotton 5c yd.

OUR UNDERWEAR

Fills nearly one entire room in the great store. Can't name prices, space won't permit. If you fail to get our prices on Underwear, you are bound somebody too much money for what you buy.

Already our customers are beginning to say that we will never sell all the

Cloaks, Wraps, Jackets, Furs,

Monte Carlos, Fur Jackets, Furs of all kinds, Ladies' ready-made Skirts and tailor-made Suits that fill the tables, racks, and even piled on the floor in our Cloak and Ladies tailor-made suit Department. The like was never seen before seen in Mt. Sterling. It is a sight worth coming miles to see, whether you buy or not. The new style garments will tempt you, our low cash price will sell you.

Fancy Hosiery We are showing the newest things in Ladies' nice Fancy Hosiery. Prices on nobby hosiery stuff from 25c to \$1.50 per pair. Our Hosiery stock is complete in all grades and our prices the lowest.

We are sole agents for the genuine HAWS HATS. If you are looking for up-to-date, nobby headwear, don't fail to see the Hawes Hat.

"War to the knife, the knife to the hilt," is the ruthless command that has gone forth against high prices in our SHOE DEPARTMENT. You can buy any style and kind and all the best qualities in Shoes from us at prices for good stuff that you pay for trash elsewhere. Don't buy a boot or shoe for child, woman, man or boy before you see our bargains in shoes. We give you the best qualities and save you money.

Carpets, etc. Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Upholstering Lace Curtains, Gloves, Ribbons, Lace Embroideries, Linens, Umbrellas, Men's and Boys' Shirts, Neckwear for Men and Ladies, Ladies' Underskirts, Grain Bags, Hats and Caps and anything else you want can be had here in large quantities, low prices.

We are rushing goods out in every department. Everybody who has anything to do with this great store-doings is working with all the vim and energy they possess. Its economy to trade with us. For money-saving read every offer carefully. Our way of selling goods is not to linger, but get them out and make room for others. East, west, north and south, from all quarters, bring letters and customers for new goods in every department. Get in the push, don't miss a single opportunity we offer this fall.

Cash down when goods are delivered is our motto, and a money-saving to every customer. We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit us this fall.

Thanking you for past favors, we are very respectfully,

OLDHAM BROS. & CO., Proprietors

Busy Bee Cash Store

MT. STERLING, KY.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address. F. J. Cheney & Co
Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Gov. Beckham's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Gov. Beckham has issued the following Thanksgiving day proclamation:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky, Executive Department.—The noblest and most beautiful custom of the American people is in their celebration of Thanksgiving day. It is then, above all other times, that they pause and bow their heads in reverent gratitude to the Giver of gifts, the Author of all good. It is then that they cease their struggles in the onward progress of individual and national advancement, and contemplate the wonderful growth of our country, its bountiful resources, its marvelous achievements, and realize that all these blessings have come, not by the hand of man alone, but by the beneficence and providence of an all-wise and merciful God. It is the day when we pay a tribute of reverence and love to Him from whom these bounties have come.

"The genius of the American artificer, coupled it seems with Divine favor, has shown the world the most splendid civilization and the happiest nation in the history of man. The spirits that prompted the early pilgrims to lift up their prayers to heaven for aid when they landed on our shores and saw before them a vast wilderness inhabited only by savages and wild beasts is the same spirit that today prompts us upon bended knees to give thanks unto Him when we see that wilderness transformed, as by a magician's wand, into a land of peace and plenty, and the haunts of savages and beasts changed into the homes of a happy and contented people. We have prospered greatly, and we should be duly thankful. The President of the United States has appointed Thursday, November 27, 1902, and I therefore designate that day for the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. Let it be properly observed; let all citizens of the Commonwealth refrain from their usual business pursuits and take part in the services of the occasion; let the poor be not forgotten, and let those who have prospered remember those that have not, for the sincerest expression of gratitude is not in fulsome words of the mouth, but in deeds of charity and kindness to those who need help."

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort this 12th day of November, 1902, and in the one hundred and eleventh year of the Commonwealth.

"J. C. W. Beckham,
"By the Governor
"C. B. Hill,
Secretary of State."

At New York Wednesday, Rolland B. Molineux was acquitted of the charge of murdering Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. The jury arrived at a decision in thirteen minutes. The verdict was heartily cheered.



A Word to You About Spending Money!

Don't you know that you can buy a better suit for \$5, \$7.50 or \$10 from Walsh Bro's than any other store? Common sense will teach you if you will only stop and think, that we can.

The suits that we sell for these prices are made, that is many of them, by the same houses that make fine goods. They have the same Style, Look and Finish. Lots of men think because we sell the finest clothing that we lose sight of the lower qualities. Not so; our

\$7.50 And \$10 Suits

Come to-day and buy a suit and vote for your choice Lodge or Institution you wish to have the Merchants' Free Gift Library.

WALSH BROTHERS.

Clothiers to all Mankind.

Mt. STERLING,

KENTUCKY.

FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS

MENFEE AND POWELL.

The writer attended Menfee Circuit Court from Monday, Nov. 10th until Wednesday afternoon. We heard one man say that the grand-jury did not question him about the latest local option law concerning giving away whiskey, and another, (in substance) that if indictments are found against all who gave away whiskey during the election, nearly every man who had a certain well known "indictment" (the first speaker had a well known one) was a stranger to us. We wish to see the time when candidates will conduct their campaign without dismaying their enemies by corrupting their fellow man by giving him whiskey. We to him who thus gives strong drink to his neighbor. We are pleased to state that we saw no men drunk. Probably many take it now and then and oftener. This is their privilege, but the habit is dangerous and an account will have to be given one day when the books are open.

We spent Monday night with the family of J. W. Cravens. We were invited to preach for the people of McWayne on Tuesday evening; we accepted, and after the labors of the day in town were over we returned and preached in the school-house to about 40 or 50 people and at another time will speak for them. We made note of the verdicts of juries in several cases of gaming, selling to minors, shooting on highways, etc., but the paper has been misplaced, hence we cannot repeat.

The trial of Wm. Stampfer for shooting Bush began on Wednesday and resulted in his acquittal. His indictment for shooting Tip Day was filed away.

We were informed that leases on 6 or 7 thousand acres of land on Beaver Creek were held by Judge Caudill, Thos. Greenwade and another (Henry Combs, we believe). These may become very valuable to them also profitable to investors.

At Mt. Sterling on Wednesday we saw Dick McIlvain with his arm in bandages. In explanation he said a gentleman had driven to town a

blond horse hitched to a sled, but had loosened the trace chains. The animal frightened and ran away. The first conflict was with a barbed-wire fence, in which the horse was severely cut at the throat, and a hind leg caught in the effort to get out. The next conflict was with a large-gated track which was over-fenced dislodged but still stuck. The horse made a dash and ran into a 7 board plank fence and broke its way through and rolled into the enclosed lot. Regaining its feet it came to a stand-still. Mr. Mc was doctoring the wounds, when the horse kicked him and broke one of his arms. We do not know what he said. The train bell rang and we were off for Mt. Sterling reaching home after dark.

TO STANTON.

We left our first train next morning for Powell Circuit Court, where we spent two days.

Commonwealth Attorney Crutcher had finished his duties by Wednesday and went home on Thursday. Judge Bentor returns to his home at Winchester every afternoon on 4:30 train. The damages in the case Hall against the L & E Railroad for bad drainage of land at the large fill and bridge near town was decided in favor of the road.

In the \$2,500 damage suit against the Swan-Day Lumber Co. by a young man who had cut the end of his thumb off with a rip saw, the Judge instructed the jury to find for the Company.

The Judge has made for himself an enviable reputation as an able, just and impartial judge.

Jesse C. Spenser and wife, of Franklin, were visiting his brother, C. E. Spenser, the lawyer.

The Democratic primary to select

a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk comes on December 6th. At present there are only five candidates:

Morgan Liles, W. T. Stringer, C. L. Smith, Henry Derickson and A. Norton. Mr. Norton is the present incumbent, having already served nearly eleven years. We hear of no dissatisfaction and presume his prospects for the nomination are good and that he is well qualified for the place.

Along the visiting attorneys we saw Beckner & Jouett, of Winchester, Congressman White, of Irvine,

and A. T. Wood and W. A. Dehaven of Mt. Sterling.

He who has eyes can not fail to

see—things good and bad.

Oh! the wreck and ruin wrought

by the liquor traffic.

Let us rejoice in the prohibition and begin to lead, let us do what we

can to drive away the tears, heal

the broken hearts, inspire men to nobler ideals, lead them to purer

lives, make them the fountain of

unfailing strength. For this we

plead in private and public, as on

Thursday evening at the Christian

Church we told of God's message

through Christ and His rewards

and punishments.

For Sale or Exchange.

I'm going to farming. I will exchange my home place (Peters home) of 100 acres, with tobacco barn etc., 300 bushels of 4 stalls, corn crib, buggy house, meat house, wash house, and all other necessary outbuildings, my brick dwelling of 8 rooms, veranda, porches, etc., and hall extending from front to rear that is never too warm in summer and never too cold in winter. This place has not been seen to be appreciated. In many portions of the house the walls are 4 feet thick. Come and see.

I will also sell or exchange my log house on West Main street of 8 rooms and 2 halls. This place is desirable. It has well, cistern, stable, buggy house, spring house, and all necessary outbuildings. The grounds extend from Main to Locust street. Both places are suitable for two families. Looking will convince you.

Any information desired will be cheerfully given. You will apply to R. A. Mitchell at his office or to myself in person at my home.

18-ft. SISTER D. MITCHELL.

Court Items.

On Monday in the County Court the will of Mrs. Mary D. Reid was probated. Howard Prewitt and Kelly Brightman were executors. As a special bequest she gives to J. Davis Reid \$500. The balance of her estate goes to her daughters, Mrs. Allen Prewitt and Mrs. Pattie Bright.

D. G. Howell qualified as trustee of Mrs. Pattie Bright under deed from her.

we bought with great care and are sold on a small margin of profit. The \$7.50 and \$10 suits have hand-padded collar, hair-cloth shape-holding front, hand button holes, all the newest Cloths and Style Cnts sold at this price. This is as good a store for

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as for better ones, and that's saying a great deal

FURS AND CLOAKS.



Very latest styles in furs and cloaks. Large assortment, reliable kind—popular prices, new goods, no old carried-over stock. If it—GRUHN, HAZELHORN & CO.

Judge Cooper will try Breathitt County Election Cases.

Gov. Buckham has urged Judge Jno. E. Cooper, of this city to sit as special judge to try the contested election cases involving only the offices of County Judge and Sheriff for Breathitt county. On last Thursday, Judge Cooper, while at Frenchburg, telephoned his acceptance. These offices are now held by Democrats, Judges James Hargis and Sheriff Ed Callahan.

New Enterprise.

Mr. B. H. Coyle has leased from Mrs. Hall, a frontage on Locust street of 25x150 feet and has contracted with Capt. Fred Riddle to put up a building of like dimensions in which Mr. Coyle will conduct another second-hand furniture store. He will also handle a line of buggies and other pleasure conveyances.

Shooting at Caney.

As a result of a fight at Caney, Ky., on Monday Frank Lykins and Kelly Mans were dangerously shot. Kelly and Bob Mans and Nata Howard raised a disturbance at the trial of Bob Fribbee's child on Sunday. Fribbee's friends including Frank Lykins, protested and the matter ended in a fight as above.

OUR PRESENT STOCK OF

FURNITURE

is exceptionally fine. We are offering some bargains that it will pay you to investigate. We offer for the next few days some exceptional values in

Iron Beds, Odd Dressers and Chiffoniers

to correspond in new and attractive designs, and at prices that cannot fail to tempt the most economical buyers.

Sutton & Harris,

MT. STERLING, KY.



This space belongs to C. T. EVANS, the Grocer. Read it from week to week, and get the prices that will be given you, because they will be right, and we will back them up with the goods. We are located on Maysville Street, East of the Court House. Come in and see us.

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Trusses,
ALL SIZES
AND ALL
PRICES.
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PERSONAL.

Newton Freeman is in Lexington with his friends.

State Treasurer S. W. Hager was in town on Monday.

Mrs. M. G. Buckner returned to Harrodsburg today.

Jack Wyatt, of Indiana, has been in town for some days.

R. M. Trimble leaves to-day for Leslie, Harlan and other counties.

W. C. Moore and wife on Saturday returned from a visit to Indiana.

Mr. Lara Howe, of Fleming county was in the city on business Monday.

Jno. L. McCormick, wife and son, Stewart have arrived safe at Deming, New Mexico.

Mrs. S. W. McCombs, of Jellico, Tenn., is here the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Fesler.

Miss Vesta Anderson, of Winchester, came up last week to visit her aunt, Mrs. T. M. McCarty.

Mrs. A. J. Wyatt and daughter, Elenor, of Madison, Indiana, are in the country visiting relatives.

Mr. James McCue, of the firm of McCue & Allis, at Lee City, is in the city. He reports business good.

Mrs. Jno. D. Polk, of Franklin county spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. Joe Stephens on East High street.

C. G. Cheneau and Lee Orear are in Cincinnati attending the Tri-State carriage, Harness and Implement Association.

Ed. L. G. Wills, of Powell county, stamp in Democratic dues and a fine citizen was in the city on business Monday.

Mr. J. L. Conroy, a member of the Tri State Carriage, Harness and Implement Association is attending the annual meeting in Cincinnati.

On Sunday M. M. Cassidy went to Homer, Ind., to visit his brother James, who on yesterday celebrated his fiftieth anniversary of his marriage.

Fos. Vannatta of wife, of Clay ge, Ky., on Monday returned from a visit to their daughter Mrs. W. W. Horner, of Sharpsburg.

Dr. J. M. Waldeck, of Hazel Green, was on Saturday and located at Stoops, this county; he finally will come later. We welcome to our country.

Mrs. Alice Kidd has removed from Colorado City, to Alamogordo, New Mexico. She is a daughter of Capt. A. C. Kidd. Her improve-

Anthracite

The cause of much trouble and the source of much pleasure.

Will be in the market Dec. 1st. Let us have your orders in advance.

F. Tabb.

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Experience
of others
Wear **Hawes** 3rd HATS

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The Swell Line of New Neckwear Ever Here, Now in.



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Men's Wool Pants \$1.00 Per Pair up. Our Tailoring Department is open every day with a guarantee.

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BEST GOODS ARE SOLD AT
A VERY SMALL PROFIT

ment is remarkable and she goes to New Mexico hoping to be permanently cured.

Mr. George Nickell, who has lived in Bates county, Mo., for eight years passed through this city on Friday for Wolfe county, his old home and will live there. His husband died in Missouri.

Mrs. J. M. Cockrell, of Winchester, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Bettie Hodgkin and son, James, of Winchester, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Anderson.

THE SICK.

Tommie, son of George Owings, continues quite sick.

Mr. K. F. Moore is confined to his room with tonsilitis.

Mrs. M. R. Cheatham is still confined to her room, but is slowly improving.

Earl, six year old son of J. E. Thompson, is quickly ill of typhoid fever.

T. C. Vaughn, who has been ill in a hospital at Lexington, returned Monday and is able to be at his place of business.

Florian Willoughby, who was very near death of fever, was able to sit up a little this week.

The condition of Mr. A. Schleifer has been at High Oaks Sanitarium, Lexington, for the past week remaining about the same.

Mrs. J. A. Wright, sick of appendicitis, is in Shelby county under treatment of her brother, Dr. D. J. Wright. Her condition is very much improved.

Good news comes from Lexington regarding the condition of Dr. B. F. Thomson. The crisis has passed and he was able to set up Monday.

W. R. Nunnelley was in Winchester Monday, having been summoned to the bedside of his uncle Dr. R. M. Nunnelley, whose death from paralysis is expected at any moment. Walter Nunnelley, his son, is with him.

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executed in complete commercial
KENNEDY'S

A few words concerning the sale of fine candies. Everything new and good. Their sweet production's including sweet laces are on sale every day at 5 and 10c store.

Send us for candies
M. R. Haining.

MARRIAGES

REESE-MOORE.

At the Christian Church in Owingsville, on Tuesday morning, Nov. 19, 1902, Mr. H. H. Reese of this city, was married to Miss Olga L. Moore, Rev. Thomas Howe officiating.

The altar was attractive with cut flowers and plants.

Four Little Misses: May, Shront, Edna Byron, Louise Gudgel, Ethel Moore, with the flower girls, Ida Brooker, and Eleanor Conner, added loveliness to the scene.

Mrs. Crit Young presided at the organ and Mrs. Arthur Bryron sang "O Promise Me." Misses G. C. Ewing, Mrs. E. G. Bryron were the ushers. Howard Brown and Miss Ella Gibson, of this city, were groomsman and maid of honor.

The bride wore a gown of white, with trimmings of veiling and point lace. Lillies of the valley and a diamond pin held the veil.

The groom is an enterprising man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reede, and is business manager of the local telephone exchange. After a trip to Cincinnati they returned to this city and have taken rooms at the home of Mrs. Fannie Rose on East High Street.

Come to my store for a fine selection of choice candies.

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BIRTHS.

To Fielder Wyatt and wife, on Monday, November 17, a son— their seventh child.

On November 7, to Robt. Settles and wife, a son.

To W. P. Guthrie and wife, on the 17th instant, a daughter.

Mr. W. W. Clark, proprietor of Clark Nurseries at Owingsville was here this week delivering trees. His fall delivery of trees this time was larger than ever before. Mr. Clark handles fruit and ornamental trees, vines, plants—in fact a general nursery stock. Any one needing anything in his line would do well to consult him. Read his ad in this paper.

Cranberries, Baltimore oranges, fat 100 keys, cherries, etc., are raised vegetables for now. Thanksgiving and Christmas, at Hibert & Ross' sons.

Shooting in Monroe.

On Saturday afternoon at Rotwell, J. J. Helton shot and wounded Monroe Ringo, son of A. J. Ringo.

RELIGIOUS.

By Rev. W. J. Bolin.

Pastor W. J. Bolin will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Thanksgiving sermon will be preached at the Methodist Church on 10:30 by Rev. Jno. Abbot.

Rev. W. J. Bolin will go to Dayton, Wednesday, to attend the annual meeting of the N. P. A. He will address the session on Thursday Subject: "Theology of the Lord's Supper."

Rev. John E. Abbott, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church here, has within the past ten days decided to consider these calls Springfield, Mo., Second church at Little Rock, Ark., and at George Washington.

The Ladies Missionary Society,

of the Mt. Sterling Baptist church will give a communion supper, Thursday evening, Nov. 20th, 1902 at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Bassett, for the benefit of the foreign mission.

Everyone invited to come and help a good cause.

Children's Mission Day was observed by the Howard's Mill Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon.

The large audience room was crowded, quite a number not being seated.

The exercises consisted of songs, recitations, recitals, scripture readings and addresses. It was a glad day with the Howard's Mill saints as they witnessed their children being brought up in wisdom's ways. At the close a free will offering was made aggregating near \$10.

Rev. Julius Edwin Wright left his pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening at usual hours. Subjects of sermons "A Great Investment," "Contrasts." Membership is urged to be present. The people cordially invited.

The special services at the First Presbyterian Church are continuing with unusual interest. The service was dedicated over again by Rev. Mr. Weaver.

He is a strong evangelistic preacher and will do any thing to draw him.

Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on the 2nd, 4th and 6th of each month.

Every one is very much invited.

Rev. W. J. Bolin has been invited to speak at the First Presbyterian Church.

He accepted. Rev. B. J. Davis, a twelve years minister with the First Presbyterian Church, has recently moved to Louisville, Ky.

service. The congregation was anxious that the meeting be continued, but other engagements precluded Mr. Bolin remaining longer.

By invitation of the members of the congregation he held a service complimentary to Mr. Bolin by holding a meeting annually so long as he lives. He preached to a good audience at his church here Sunday morning, and in the afternoon.

IS Memory of Wm. H. Lee P. G. of Watson Lodge No. 32.

Born in Missouri, May 2, 1852, died Nov. 8, 1902, age 50 years and 10 months. He was born into Watson Lodge April 27, 1875, and

faithfully served his Lodge, and N. G. of G. of his degree, also was a man of great worth, yet the gentility he gained in gained many warm friends who sincerely mourn him.

Diligently attended all meetings of his belief, and was always ready whenever the opportunity offered itself to labor for its welfare and assist in extending the influence of the Lodge.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was a brother of Charles and Harry, of Wolfe county, James H. Preston, Ky., and W. F. Horton, of this county. The families of J. N. Vaughn and Alfred Combs, of Lexington, attended the burial.

O'Rear. Wesley O'Rear, half brother of Judge E. C. O'Rear, of Danville, died last week at his home in San Antonio, Tex.

Wooten—James W. Wooten, of Muir, Ky., died at his home Monday night, Nov. 5. He had recently returned from Segovia Springs, where he had hoped to be improved. He was 75 years of age, a consistent member of Presbyterian church.

Care.—Mrs. R. Lin Care, wife of the former President of Kentucky University, Lexington, died Saturday, Nov. 8, at their home in Atlanta. Mrs. Care was Miss Sarah Hobson, daughter of Dr. W. H. Hobson, a distinguished physician of the instant.

Electric Line. Surveying of the electric line between this city and Winchester is to begin this week.

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DEATHS.

Horton—After a sickness of eighteen months with paralysis, Mr. I. N. Horton died at his home near Camargo, Ky., on Sunday, Nov. 15th, 1902, at 4 p.m. He was a native of Virginia and was in his 63d. year, and for 25 years he has lived in this county. His first wife was a Miss Shoemaker, of Wolfe county, to whom were born seven children. His second and present wife was Miss Ellen Meyers, of this county, who has no children. He was a farmer and two brothers served his丧葬 expenses.

of the Peace and once as Superintendent of Schools. For many years he has been a member of the Methodist church at Camargo, and in a high position had done much in church work. He was a worthy citizen, honored and respected.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Wright at the church near Camargo Sunday afternoon and the burial was at Macquay in this city by the Masonic Lodge.

He was a brother of Charles and Harry, of Wolfe county, James H. Preston, Ky., and W. F. Horton, of this county. The families of J. N. Vaughn and Alfred Combs, of Lexington, attended the burial.

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